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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please consider the following remarks. The original U.S. Patent No. 6,330,586 is being surrendered herewith.